## PROCLAMATION

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## Covernor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 16, 1985

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 741 because of the following objection:

This bill could permit school districts to acquire real property through lease-purchase agreements. The current practice of requiring voter approval of bond issues to finance facility construction and acquisition could be circumvented by utilization of lease-purchase agreements and could result in greater costs to school districts because the true interest rate associated with lease-purchase arrangements is generally higher than competitively bid funded debt.

The acquisition of major facilities by school districts should be a decision for local voters.

Therefore, I veto H.B. 741.

Respectfully,

Mark White Governor of Texas

Myra A. McDaniel Secretary of State

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